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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Anderson, *et al.*
SERIAL NUMBER : 10/635,398 EXAMINER : Not Yet Assigned
FILING DATE : August 6, 2003 ART UNIT : 1632
FOR : NOVEL PROTEINS AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING THEM

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Boston, Massachusetts

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicant hereby petitions for a 5-month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed on November 21, 2003 in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before June 21, 2004. A check in the amount of \$1,005.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(5), is enclosed herewith.

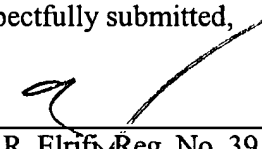
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